unskilled manual work has to be provided to those who are seeking it, during the lean agricultural season. The secondary objective is the creation of rural infrastructure and community assets.

(b) There is no specific allocation made for Scheduled Tribes under these poverty alleviation programmes.

(c) There is no specific target fixed for Scheduled Tribes under these poverty alleviation programmes.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The Statewise coverage of Scheduled Tribes under these poverty alleviation programmes during the Eighth Plan period— 1992-93 to 1996-97 (i.e. upto September, 1996) is given in Annexure.

[See *Appendix 179, Annexure No.* 30].

Subletting of Government Quarters in Delhi

1396. SHRI MOHINDAR SINGH KALYAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of allottees of various types of quarters in different areas of Delhi have sublet the same partially or fully;

(b) whether the Directorate of Estates have received a large number of complaints in this regard but have not taken any action till date in the matter;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the number of allottees found subletting their accommodation; and

(e) the action contemplated by Government against such allottees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) to (e) On the spot inspections to check the subletting of quarters are undertaken both on the basis of the complaints and suomoto. Recently, on the directions of the Supreme Court a door to door survey of quarters to detect subletting was undertaken during which 40928 quarters have been surveyed as on 27.9.96 for checking subletting. Preliminary inspection reports indicated suspected subletting in 4194 cases, who have been given show-cause notices. After giving the allottees a personal hearing the deciding authority cancelled the allotments in 1085 quarters where prima facie the deciding authority had come to the conclusion that the house was sublet. The allottee can appeal against the cancellation order to the Director of Estates and it is only after the appeal is rejected by the Director of Estates that action to evict the allottee is taken. Only 451 appeals were received which are slated for hearing by the Appellate Authority. The remaining 634 houses have been vacated.

Delay in Investigation of Cases by CBI

1397. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases being investigated by the Central Bureau of Investigation (C.B.I.), as on date;

(b) since when these cases are under investigation of the CBI and the reasons for the delay in completing the investigation;

(c) the details of persons involved in those cases; and

(d) what steps have been taken to expedite completion of investigation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) As on September 30, 1996, 1866 cases were under investigation with various branches of the CBI.

(b) The details of pendency of these cases is as under:—

i) less than 6 months	623
ii) over 6 months but less than 1 year	421